

## State Library of Arizona celebrates



# CONSTITUTION DAY with video screenings

**Tuesday, September 17, 2013 – FREE Admission!**

**8:45-9:45 a.m.      1 hour**

### **“In Search of the Constitution: Justice Sandra Day O’Connor”**

An episode from the Bill Moyers series (1987) for the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the US Constitution.

**10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.      2 hours**

### **“A More Perfect Union: America Becomes a Nation”**

Become an eyewitness to the Constitutional Convention of 1787! This stirring film will bring the Founding Fathers to life as you witness the struggles and the miracles that produced the Constitution of the United States and the freest nation on earth. Filmed on location at Independence Hall; Williamsburg, Virginia; and other historical sites, it dramatically chronicles how America became a nation. It is exciting drama of the best kind -- fact, rather than fiction.

**The screenings will be repeated in the afternoon: 12:15-1:15 pm & 1:30-3:30 pm**

**LOCATION: State Library of Arizona, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Training Area near Room 300  
1700 W. Washington St. (State Capitol), Phoenix, AZ 85007**

### **About Constitution Day:**

Constitution Day is an American federal observance that recognizes the adoption of the US Constitution and those who have become U.S. citizens. It is observed on September 17, the day the U.S. Constitutional convention signed the Constitution in 1787. The law establishing the present holiday was created in 2004. Before this law was enacted, the holiday was known as "Citizenship Day". In addition to renaming the holiday "Constitution Day and Citizenship Day," the act mandates that all publicly funded educational institutions provide educational programming on the history of the American Constitution on that day. [source: Wikipedia]



The State Library of Arizona, located in the State Capitol, is a research library open to the public, Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. The Library has special collections of materials related to Law, Family History, & State and Federal Information.

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